

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1268, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF 1873 AND TO PROVIDE FOR STREET CROSSINGS OVER RAILROADS IN VILLAGES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 1268, chapter 4, title 10 of the Code of 1873 be and the same is
2 hereby amended by adding the following: “And when a railroad runs through a village
3 the corporation owning or operating the railroad shall when requested by the township
4 trustees make, and keep in good repair adequate means of crossing the same for foot pas-
5 sengers and teams at such places as are required for travel from one street to another on
6 both sides of a railroad in such village.”

SEC. 2. Any railroad corporation after being requested, in writing by the township trus-
2 tees to put in such crossings, and failing to do so within thirty days, the township trustees
3 are empowered to put in such crossings at the expense of the corporation owning or operat-
4 ing such railroads.

SEC. 3. It shall be deemed a misdemeanor for conductors, yard-men and other employes
2 of said corporation to allow cars to obstruct such railroad crossings for more than ten (10)
3 minutes at a time.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register, news-
3 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.